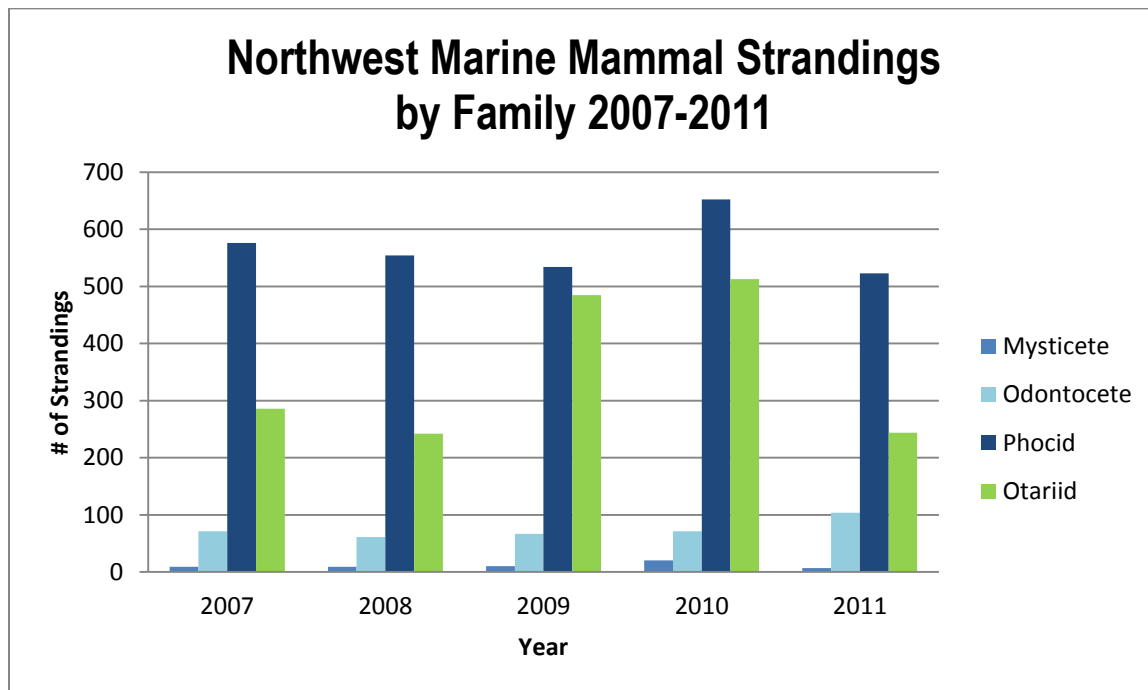


The Northwest Region Marine Mammal Stranding Network investigates marine mammal stranding events in Oregon and Washington. The summary information provided on this website was compiled from a national database administered by the NOAA Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program. The database contains Level A reports submitted by Stranding Network participants that are reviewed and verified by NOAA Fisheries Regional Coordinators prior to inclusion. If you have specific questions about this data or would like more information about marine mammal strandings in the Northwest Region please contact Kristin.Wilkinson@noaa.gov.



Mysticetes are baleen whales; common baleen whales to strand in the Northwest Region include Gray whales and Humpback whales. Odontocetes are toothed whales; common toothed whales to strand in the Northwest Region are Killer whales, Dall's porpoise, and Harbor porpoise. Phocids are earless seals; common seals to strand in the Northwest Region are Northern elephant seals and Harbor seals. Otariids are eared fur seals and sea lions; common species to strand are California sea lions, Steller sea lions, Northern fur seals, and Guadalupe fur seals. For stranding trends for each species please look at the data provided "By Species".